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PRESIDENT TAFT TO HELP BOOST SOUTH

Will Be Guest of Honor at Commercial Congress in Atlanta.

(By G. Grosvenor Davis, Managing Director, Southern Commercial Congress.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Since president Lincoln was called 50 years ago to preside over the destinies of a disunited country, ten other men have occupied the presidential chair. The tenth, president Taft, will, on March 10, spend the entire day in Atlanta, Ga., as the guest of the Southern Commercial congress, and there take part in meetings that, by reason of their contrast with conditions of 1861, will be historic in their setting and historic in their effects. In 50 years of our history no more striking evidence of the transition of thought and of a new and stronger union will have been pre-

sented to the country than that involved in the three days' sessions of Southern Commercial congress.

Before in any way touching upon the features of the program it is well to understand that the Southern Commercial congress is not the name of an annual meeting, but is the name of a movement born in 1908 from the conviction that whereas, a message, sent out from the south in 1861, led to struggle and immeasurable misery and national agony, the time had come for a new message to go out of the south to the nation couched in the language of commerce, which is the language of peace and based upon the natural resources of the south and their significance in increasing national strength.

The Message From the South.

It is not necessary to detail the work of the past three years, but day after day, the men of the present generation who set to themselves the task of framing up this message to the nation and to the world have quietly worked forward towards a moment when, in a day, the south and its meaning to the nation might reach every thinking mind in the United States and thus sweep away forever the barrier of misunderstanding that was created by the war between the states.

It will now be seen why the third annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress is a national event, and it will also be easy to understand why president Taft and two of his cabinet officers, governor Woodrow Wilson (who, by the way, is a Virginian), the governors of all the southern states, and more than 100 speakers distinguished in the business affairs of the nation will be in Atlanta to witness the new union of the south along the lines of constructive statesmanship.

An Imposing Program.

The program is perhaps the most imposing ever brought together in the

history of the nation. It is divided into eight main divisions.

The south's higher thought in politics will be described by governor Woodrow Wilson, under the topic, "The Citizen and the State." The south's higher thought in law will be described by secretary of war Dickinson, of Tennessee, under the topic, "The Enforcement of Law in the South." The south's higher thought in the nation will be described by president Taft, whose words will come as the capstone of the three day's session under the topic, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

Secretary Wilson to Speak.

In the division devoted to external views of the south, secretary James Wilson will speak on agriculture, Edward Hines, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Chicago, will speak on "Perpetuating the South's Lumber Wealth." Judge

Elbert B. Gary has been invited to speak on "The Manufacturing Obligation of the South." George Westinghouse has been invited to speak on "Electricity in the Development of the South."

The Gavel for Taft.

In the sixth division, the review of the business forces of the south, which is expected to take place under cover in the great auditorium in Atlanta, there will be several events typifying the new union of the south and its relation to the nation. A gavel will be presented to president Taft made up of 16 pieces of wood, each piece of wood contributed by the commissioner of agriculture of the 16 states affected by the work of the Southern Commercial congress. The handle of the gavel will be made from an elm planted in the white house grounds by John Quincy Adams, thus uniting New Eng-



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We will have the largest number of visitors during 1911 that ever came to learn who and what we are, and they will go home more deeply impressed with the advantages of this city and country than any visitors we have had heretofore. Their reports will all be of the most glowing kind. The activity in the mills insures constant employment at good wages for all classes of people. Money will circulate freely and the merchants will be as prosperous as the wage earners or the capitalists.

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land, Washington and all the southern states in an emblem whose taps will be heard in a constructive union of the states in direct antithesis to the lineup of 50 years ago.

Each southern governor and governor-elect united with governor Brown, of Georgia, in inviting president Taft to address the Southern Commercial congress. Now each southern governor is himself heading a committee of business men to see that his state is adequately represented in Atlanta, and at probably more than 100 points in the south at the present time Pullman cars are being chartered to carry delegations of business men from the various commercial organizations. Arrangements are also being made for parking over 200 Pullmans in the vicinity of Atlanta so that, should the hotel accommodations be over-strained, visitors to Atlanta can have comfortable sleeping accommodations.

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TUCUMCARI PLANS A PERMANENT FAIR

Presbyterian Minister Is to Preach Farewell Sermon Sunday.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 11.—Agitation has again begun on the formation of a permanent Quay county fair association. If a fair is held here this year, it will be the fifth consecutive fair for this county. Each year has seen a different organization with little effort toward systematic action. It is proposed that the chamber of commerce take the matter up, and appoint a committee to see what sum of money would be required for the work, including the outlay for grounds, exhibition sheds, and other necessary expense, and to interview the merchants to see what support they might give.

E. O. Hostetter fell from a bicycle yesterday afternoon and suffered a dislocated elbow.

Miss S. D. Ulmer, who has been teaching in the Tucumcari schools, has been engaged by professor C. M. Light to teach in the summer school of the state normal at Silver City. Miss Ulmer will also be one of the readers for the full session at the Montclair Chautauque.

Miss Elizabeth Franklin died at the home of C. H. de Yampert and was buried at Sunnyside cemetery, services being held at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Franklin was a sister of Wilbur Franklin, employed at the Powell cigar factory.

Rev. J. J. Dalton preaches his farewell sermon here Sunday and will leave Tuesday for Butte, Mont., where he will locate. Mr. Dalton came to Tucumcari last April from the east and has made many friends, his pastorate being the First Presbyterian church. Since coming, a parsonage has been purchased adjoining the church property.

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